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IN THE UNITED ST ATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

HIRAKU KOZUKA

Application No.: 09/161,

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure unit 2700 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document indicated on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the indicated document is also enclosed.

The relevance of the cited non-English article is discussed in the Background of the Invention section of the specification, at page 1, line 22 et seq.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	GROUP ART UNIT
08/993,057	12/18/97	2105
09/114,920	7/14/98	2722
09/236,352	1/25/99	2878
09/251,302	2/17/99	2852

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), no copy of any cited U.S. Application is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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